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POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE EXAMINATION
FIRST YEAR – NON SEMESTER
PAPER IX – ENGLISH

Q.P. Code : 684890

Time : Three hours   **Maximum : 75 Marks**

Answer All Questions:

I. Rewrite the following as directed: **(20 x 1 = 20)**
Change the sentences into active or passive voice

1. Many letters were written by Usha. (into active)
2. Was Anil telling a lie? (into passive).
3. A song will have been sung by Mohan. (into active)
4. Please send the report. (into passive)

Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:

5. I …….. (do) exercise daily.
6. Mosquitoes …… (cause) malaria.
7. The thief …… (break) the door when we woke up.

Change into Indirect Speech:

8. Vijay says, "I am going to the market".
9. He said, "Honesty is the best policy".
10. "Please type this letter soon" the manager said.
11. He said, "What a lucky person I am!"

Fill in the blanks with the correct word:

12. All the news ……. (is/are) correct.
13. Electronics ….. (has/have) many aspects.
14. The police …..(is/are) searching for the thief.

Do as directed

15. He should not have got angry (question tag).
16. The equator is ……. imaginary line (use article).
17. He drives …… the water (use preposition).

Correct the mistakes in the sentence:

18. We are going to an hotel.
19. Ten rupees are a lot of money.
20. The furniture are to be delivered today.

II. Give meanings of the phrases: **(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Mystery.
2. Paradoxically.
3. Articulate.
4. Interventions.
5. Anthropologist.

Frame sentences using phrases given below   **(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Call on.
2. Back up.
3. Check in.
4. Dress up.
5. Get around.

III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text: **(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. How did Miss Sullivan teach Helen her first word?
2. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?
3. Mention two contributions of the Haemophilia Society.
4. Why didn't Megan come for prenatal care earlier?
5. Do all the tribals speak the same language? How do you know?
6. What is the first step that should be taken at the site of a fire accident?

IV. Summarize the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title:

(1 x 10 = 10)

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs have been passed on to us by other people through the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals.

We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave.

V. Letter Writing: **(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination.

(or)

Write a letter to the postmaster requesting him to redirect your letters to your new address.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: **(1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Impact of science on the modern life.
2. Childhood memories.

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